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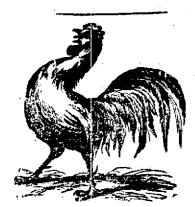
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# +GOOD NEWS+ WIZERDO

For the Community.



The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

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with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most Elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

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Administrators Sale of Real

Estate to Pay Debts. Estate of George B. Whitaere, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county yout of Macon County, lilinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1883, I will sell at public audition to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1883, at the hour of 30 clock, p. in., at the cutrance to the stalrway on South Water street in Decatur, filinois, commonly known as the west entrance, or west door of the Court House of Macon County, lilinois, the following described real estate of sails decedent towit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenca, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to puy the debts of sail estate and costs of administration. Baid sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises.

ROBERT M. MACHAN, Administrator with the will annexed of the above estate. Estate of George B. Whitaere, deceased.

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Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 s. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco

For further information with Frisco map foldor, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 202 North Water Street, Deca-tur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, blay 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peorla Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Hithois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said lown, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April newt,

eing the first Taesday in said month, for the arposes following, viz:

purposes following, viz:
FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators
and Assistant Clerks for the several Distriets.
SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, the Town Clerk, One
Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner
of Highways, and as many Pound Masters
as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said lection will be held in Districts numbered as ollows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

And to act upon any additional subjects which nay, in pursuance of law, come before said

nay, in pursuance of law, come before said necting when convened. Which meeting will be called to order between he hours of eight and nine o'clook in the fore-

oon. Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st hay of March. A. D. 1888. JNO. R. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk mar21-dtd

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Fire-Proof Safes,

March 1-d&w3m

The silvadors or musical jugs found among the burial places of Peru are most ingenious specimens of haridi-work. A silvio in the William S. Valux collection at Philadelphia consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vases is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which, a clay pipe is inserted leading to the body of the whistle. When a liquid is poured into the open-necked vase the air i ompressed into the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibrations producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds one in the Clay collection of Philadel phia, Pa., imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe peculiar to Poru. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of bird's head, which is thrush-like in

Another water vase in the same collection, representing a llama, imitates the disgusting habit which this animal possesses of ejecting its saliva when euraged. The hissing sound which accompanies this action is admirably imitated. A black tube of earthenware ornamented with a grotosque head in low rollef, to which short arms are at tached pressing a three-tubed syrinx to its lips (Ciay collection), deserves spe cial mention, as it suggests the evolution of this instrument from a single tube to more complicated forms.

follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist—Mrs, Warnecke's Grocery Store on Clayton street.

2d Voting Dist—Mrs, Warnecke's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.

3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, on Morgan street.

3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, on North Water street.

4th Voting Dist—I. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, on West Green street.

5th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop, on Pine street.

5th Voting Dist—Shop, on East Wood street.

7th Voting Dist—Tabernacle, on N. Malu street.

5th Voting Dist—Clizens' Street R'y Car Stables, on E. North street.

9th Voting Dist—Clizens' Street R'y Car Stables, on E. North street.

10th Voting Dist—E. L. Martin's Coal Office, on East Educade street.

11th Voling Dist—Bluegrass Blucksmith Shop, on West William street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which Peruvian woven tissues, often dyed in brilliant bucs, are unsurpassed by the textile productions of any other an cient American people. Their jewelry of gold and silver is remarkable. Statuettes in the precious metals are even more wonderful; they represent monkeys, birds with their feathers, fish with scales, etc., modeled in relief or entaglio. Human figures were also east in precious metals, the artists even attempting groups. Beads were made of gold, silver, glass and earthenware. Wood was used to furnish objects fir daily use, and an example may be seen in the beautifully ornamented combi that are sometimes found placed be side the dead in the huncas.

> It is yet to be shown that the ancien Peruvians possessed a system of coinage or of recording their ideas by a system of writing, either hieroglyphic or phonetic. It is supposed that some system of communicating ideas and recording events existed by means of lupos or strings of varying length, on which were knotted a certain number of threads. The Inca was thus enabled to transmit his orders by messenger over all the roads starting from the capital at Cuzco. Relays of runners were stationed all along the imperiate highways at distances rarely exceeding five miles, and in this way orders were forwarded to all points in the killigdom with great rapidity. - Swiss Cross.

NOSELESS PEOPLE. Strunge Sights Seen on the Streets of New York City.

Not long ago while in a shop on Broadway, near the Fifth Avenue Hotal, there entered a handsomely pretty little ears, soft rings of blonde, charming and prepossessing a looking woman as one is apt to meet on the great thoroughfare. But she had no nose! You wouldn't believe until you saw it either how greatly a woman misses that insignificant feature I followed her about at a respectful, distance, drawn by a horrible fascination: and to my growing amazement I discovered that she seemed to be unaware of any loss.

The feature had been taken of nea the face, leaving-a hideous scarred ridge from brow to lip, yet she wore no vail, made no effort to conceal it and seemed absolutely unconscious the horror of the thing. She was calm and unconcorned, examined and priced goods, and, smiling at some remark made by the clerk, showed a perfect set of teeth.

A pretty woman, evidently well satisfled with herself. Crossing the pavement to her carriage every one in the passing throng gave her a glance and gave a shocking start; but, apparently un conscious, she leisurely entered her conveyance and was driven away, my even drawing down the blinds.

They say one can see any thing i sunering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most porfect Specific for woman's peculiar allments.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb end its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," dobilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, samstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly bood, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduling nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spassus and other distressing, norvous symptoms confmonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental enxiety and despondency.

Br. Pierce's Favorite Prescription New York if one only waits long enough, and I begin to believe it. Whether my attention has been at tracted to noses by this curious ineident, or whether there has been panic in the feature lately it is not to be said, but since that day I have seen on the clevated train, at an urt exhibition and in a restaurant. three men without noses, and here comes the news of the removal of Prof. French's organ by his too offidisease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and releves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Piere's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness, or nausea, from whatever cause arising, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use, in small doses, will prove very beneficial.

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-A Virginia former was made to be lieve that whisky was a good hait for coons, and he set a bucket of it out four successive nights. The whisky didn' catch any coons, but several "coons caught on to the whisky. - Norristown

-Unfortunate Self-justification.-He - Will you allow me to accompany She-"Sir, perhaps you think Ha-But, now, really, do look as if I thought?" - Fliegende

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Decatur have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and betwood all hope—suffering with that dreadful monster. Constaint on have been completely cared by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively care all throat and lung diseases. Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's dring store. Large 1979. Large bottles (100 doses) \$1.00, or six A. Swearingen's drug store. Large but For large, illustrated Treatise on Diseases of Women (160) pages, paper-covered, sand, ten-cents in stamps. Address. world's Dispussiv Hedical Association, money on anything you buy of him.

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Pongee Silks at 25 cents.

Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c. Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c. Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c. Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c. Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard-regular value, 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard. Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c. Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c. All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at

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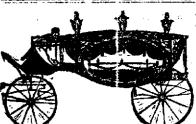
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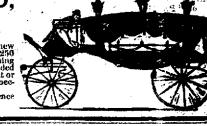
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Gan West Pass. Agt. No Change of Care to California.

Estate of James G. Pish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executive of the estate of James G. Pish, Indie of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the cassed, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, On the first Monday in May next, at which the sall bersons having claims against said cases are not having the same adjusted. All persons in debted to said estate are requested to make independent of the said estate are requested to make independent of the said estate are requested to make independent of the said this it was of March, 1988.

By Johns & Randolphi, Attys for Executive maris-day Estate of James G. Pish, Decease

Executrix' Notice.

DR. A. S. WALTE --- DENTIST.-

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class muli matter. THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 22, 1888

THE Mills tariff managers in Congress say they "only lack six votes" to pass the measure. They are trying to buy sixe votes of Louisiana by compromising on

THE letter of Gen. Adam Badeau, published in the New York Sun of yesterday, giving his version of the contro versy which has arisen between himself and the family of Gen. Grant, concerning his claim for services rendered in the preparation of the "Personal Memoirs" of the latter, does not put the literary general in a much better light than before. He makes the claim that his statement has been forced from him by the action of Col. Fred Grant in the matter, but the public will not be slow to inquire why any action of the son should justify an unwarranted attack upon the father, especially when the latter had been the kind friend and benefactor of the man who now wants to carry off whatever of honor there is in the preparation of the "Memoirs." If Gen. Badeau is to be believed the work of Cen. Grant in the preparation of the book was a secondary one, that but for his superior ability as a literary mechanic, his "peculiar knowledge of the theme and literary quality" the book would not have been made what it is. During the time when the events were happening which lie at the foundation of the book Ger. Badeau was a member of Gen. Grant's staff, and if this literary wonder should now claim that but for his participation in them, his advice and superior knowledge, his genius as a minitary man, the fame of Gon. Grant as a great commander would never have been what it is-if he should make all these claims they would seem little less preposterous in public estimation than the impudent assumptions with which he fills several columns of the Sun. Gen. Badeau will hardly succeed in securing the payment of the exorbitant demands which he makes upon the widow of Gen.

#### IOWA REPUBLICANS.

himself to be what a good many people

They Meet to Appoint Delegates to the National Convention.

And Unanimously Present the Name of William B. Allison as a Candidate for President.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.-The Re publican State convention met at the Grand Opera-house at eleven o'clock this Allison, Oarfield and Grant. The attendanco was the largest for years, and the boxes were filled with bandsomely-dressed tading. The invocation was pronounced by Rov. Dr. Ames of the First Methodist Church of this city. Dr. Beardaloy, chair man of the State committee called the convention to order promptly at 11 a. m. and introduced as temperary chairman the famous young orator, J. P. Dolliver,

as the only man who could cordially unite all the elements, and bring the farm, factory and counting-grown in harmony. neatly compliment d the other candldates. Allison's name was choosed to the echo, and witty epigrams almed at Cleveland provoked storms of applause. The district caucuses this morning seeleted the following delogates: Wirst district-United States Senator

James F. Wilson and John N. Irwin, ex-Governor of Idaho; alternates, L. W. Myers, W. B. Boll. Second-James T. Love, Milton Rom-ley; alternates, C. Hodges, C. F. Gar-

Third-J. D. Newcomer, E. A. Dewson; alternates, Jud Lake. P. B. Birdsall. Fourth-Thomas Updegraff, John D. Gloss; alternates, L. E. Smith, A. K.

Bailey.

Fittu-H. H. Rood, W. A. Hunter;

alternates, C. Lougly, S. S. Farwell.

Sixth-Geo. M. Christian, J. P. Early; alternates, A. H. Fortune, T. J. Cunning

ham.

Beventh—S. H. Bigolow, T. J. Caldwell;
alternates, R. L. Chase, C. B. Lethrop.
E ghth—W. P. Hopburn, F. M. Drake;
alternates, H. M. Towner, F. R Crocker.
Ninth—Smith McPherson, W. J. Davis;
alternates, A. W. Wocks, J. L. Jenkius,
Tenth—Goo. W. Hanna, W. L. Culbertson; alternates, M. Hoad, D. M. Polk.
E. evouth—F. H. Hatse I, E. J. C. Brown;
alternates, H. J. Lindering, A. R. Mullioalternates, H. J. Lindering, A. R. Mullia-

eaux.
None of the district caucuses instructed the delegates, but Ailison's friends named all without opposition, and will, this afternoon, select four delegates-at-large and pass strong Allison resolutions. The Allison slate for delogates-at-large is as follows: J. R. Clarkson, D. B. Honderson, John Y. Stone and George D. Perkins. It will undoubtedly go through without opposition. Governor Larrabee has been selected as permanent chair-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the convention reassembled, Chairman Clark, of the committee on resolutions, road the following report, which was adopted with three tremen-

"Realizing at this time, on the eve of the meeting of the National convention a platform of principles by Republicans of this State is required further than a deciaration of re-affirmation of the past an-nounced position of the party, yet the Republicans of Iowa improve this opportunity to declare that, with unanimity and enthusiasm, we present the name of William B. Allison to the Republican convention for nomination for the mice of President of the United. States, and we do this, not from a feeling of State pride, but from a profound con-viction that we are acting in obedience to an obligation now resting upon Republicans every where to urge the selection only of the strongest and best candidate. His quarter of a century of services in both branches of Congress has been conspicuous for loyalty to the Republicans; for fidelity to principles that mulging the foreground for ples that underlie the Government; for profound knowledge of the material re-cources and needs of the uniton, for great wisdom and skill in finance; for road and prudent statesmanship. In party councils he has been the fee of fac-tion; a fearless; but ever courteous foe. He is in the full vigor of his mental and physical powers, genial, affable and approachable. Never acting from passion, garely from impulse, but uniformly from caim consideration and judgment, kind in thought, and speech, and particle, the embodment of personal and official integrity; he presents fare combination of all the elerare combination of all the ole-mants for a strong party candidate and a

wise, popular and honored Exsentive and we commend his name to the judg that of the Republicans of the nation.

Ex-Congressman Hopburn made :

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Honor of the American Hog in the Committee on Agriculture.

Brilliant Display of Celestial Pyro technics-Considered in Committee-Organization of Alaska.

Dennis Kearney and the President-The Urgent Deficiency Bill--A Valuable Invention -- Congressional.

The Bogus-Lard Investoration. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- At the meeting of the House committee on agriculture general tendencies in the investigation being made by the committee in connection with the consideration of the bill to tax compound incl was discussed. Members of the committee held that unless ther ing the two sides of the question, in their contentions, would do great injustice to American meats and hog products generally in foreign markets, and do violence to the export trade.
Several members defended the Ameri

can bog, and held that in this investiga tion, no argument or testimony should be permitted, except that which had a direc wholesomeness of the bearing upon the various brands of lard.

Mr. Laird, of Nobraska, said that in the nr. Laird, of Nobraska, said that in the interest of his constituency in particular, and hog producers in the great West in general, he wanted to have this investi-gation confined to its legitimate channels. He said that there seemed to be a represeniative present before the committee by counsel for every interest except the roducer; that the producers of Nebraska. Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois, to gether with the consumers, were the actual parties interested in this investigation, yet were the only ones not heard; that he thought it time for somebody to speak for the honor of the American bog, and he contended that neither the committee nor Congress should allow a petty contention between competing tradesm to bring wholesale disaster upon the heads of the innocent producers of the

"As a mutter of history," said Mr. Laird, "the killing of the hog consumer at home and abroad, was principally done formerly in the East, then in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansus City and Western points. When it was necessary to trans-Grant, but he will succeed in proving hundred or one thousand five hundred mlies to slaughter, there was necessarily great loss and deterioration. The change ave long believed-a stupendous fraud. in the pince of killing and manufacture of the hog crop from the East to the West has been to the disadvantage of the Eastern dealer, but to the advantage of the producer and consumer. To this fact viticle, as a matter of business, is manifosted by certain parties to this investi

The committee adopted a rule that in taking testimony bereafter nothing shall be received except it le in rebuttal of that offered as to whether cotton-seed oil. stearine, etc., are wholesome and nutri-

Brilliant Electrical Storm Washington, March 22 .- One of the hardest thunder storms ever experienced in this section visited Washington yesterday afternoon. A duzzling flash of light-ning played around the Goddess of Libertween two and three o'c'ock, accompanied by a deafening report. Vivid streams of flame shot through the House and Senate chambers, and Senators and Representatives jumped from the seats affr ghted. Bursts of light shot from every telegraph Instrument in the building, and in an instant all telegraph communication was cut off. The United Press operator was of Fort Dedge.

Mr. Dolliver onlogized Senator Allison at special, when it seemed that a ball of

fire, two or three inches in diameter, imped from the magnet. The lightning also struck and completely enveloped the Washington mon-No casualties are reported. A horse in

front of the Washington statue, near the Capitol, was knocked down by the shock and hadly atmused, the vehicle to which he was attached being overturned. The conductor of one of the House elevators was thrown scross the car with consider able force, and in the engineers' depart ment in the basement, the shock was quite severe. Several of the employer were badly stunned.

In the Supreme Court chamber the shock startled the Justices so that they rose from their seats. Electric lights in the House wing of the Capitol were ex-

The telegraphic switch-board in the main effice of the United Press took fire during the storm, and several wires were burned out. The obstruction was quickly epaired, however, and in half an hour's time business was moving as usual.

Various Matters Considered in Commit-

VASHINGTON, March 22.—A bill was reported favorably by the House committee on lands vesterday morning which de-clares a forfeithre of a part of the lands granted to the Southern Pacific Railroad in California. The forfeiture involves all lands upon the lines of subsidized roads in cases where there has been a total failure to construct the lines.

The committee on banking and currency has agreed to report favorably the National Bank Codification bill, which was prepared by Comptroler Trenholm, and which has been under consideration by the committee for several weeks. The committee on ways and means me yesterday morning and immediately adjourned without any reference to the tariff.

There was a conference held subse quently by the majority of the commit-toe, at which the report on the bill and the procedure to be followed in the House were discussed, but no definite conclusion was reached. It is understood that the bill will be reported to the House on Sat

Dennis Kearney and the Heathen Chi-

WASHINGTON, March 22.- Dennis Kearney had an interview with the President yesterday, and denounced the pending Chinese treaty. He said that under the clause permitting Chinamen worth one thousand dollars to return in case they left the country, each thousand dollars would be made to do duty for a thousand incoming Chinameu. The President said he thought the treaty could be at least tried for a while. Kearney said that if was it would mean the loss of the fourteen electoral votes of the Pacific coast to the Democratic party. He further told the

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A CALIFORNIA letter says that March ushed in amid the perfumes of flowers and the carolling of birds. In New York it is being carried out with the aid of snow shovols.

mirring speech, and an Allison brigade Course Fiannel Shirts, mEFOH CHARLEY can and will saveyou blades, plaited bosom, EFOH casey in anything you buy of him.

President that it would require an armed man at every forty rods of the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia to prevent Chinamen from oming over the line. In conclusion Kenney said to the reporter: 'T'm go-ing back to 'Frisco to-morrow to report my non-success to my people. I've been unsuccessful before committees of both houses, and at the White House, too". The Organization of the Territory of

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A bill providng for the organization of the Territory of Alaska will be reperted with favorable recommendation by the House committee on Territories. The town of Sitka is made on Territories. The town of Sitta is made the seat of government, and the regular retinus of territorial officers is provided for. The Territory of Alaska is to be composed of all that country caded to the United States by treaty with Russia on March 20, 1867. The register of the land office to be established in the Territory is made, excelled Surveyor General land office to be established in the letri-tory is made ex-officio Surveyor-General of the entire district of Aleska, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, and the receiver of public moneys is given a salary of five hundred dollars a year, the Secretary of the Territory to be the latter

Return of General Superintendent Nash. WASHINGTON, March 22. -M. Nash, the general superintendent of the Failway mail service, has returned from Chicago where he went to represent the postoffice department at the time when the mai sorvice was threatened to be interrupted by the engineers' strike. He says that the mails are being carried without inter ruption or delay, and no further trouble is anticipated. Both parties, the engineers and the company, are willing to haul mail cars. Mr. Nash says an unset-tled feeling still prevails, and fears are entertained by those well informed in regard to the situation, that the strike may extend to other roads and systems, and pass beyond conservative control.

The Urgent Deficiency Bill. W ABBINGTON, March 22.-The confered have agreed on their report on the Urgent Deficiency bill, which will be submitted to the House at an early day. The appro printion of one hundred thousand dollars for lengthening the dry dock of the Brooklyn navy yard is stricken out; the amendment directing the public printer to enforce the Eight-hour law in the Government printing office is retained; the amendment appropriating twenty-seven thousand dollars to reimburse the State of Texas for expenses incurred in repeling invasions, is agreed to; the appropriation of thirty-two thousand dollars for the payment of the Grayson Indian claim

A Valuable Invention. WASHINGTON, March 22.—A patent has been granted Elias E. Ries and Albert H. Henderson, of Baltimore, Md., on an apparatus for increasing the tractive power of locomotives and other vehicles propelled by electricity. The patent covers the use wheels and rails, thus increasing one handred per cent, the tractive power of locomotives and self-propelled motor cars. THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

BENATE. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Blair bill t give preference for civil service appointment to honorably discharged wounded an Confe-crate soldiers was laid over until next Tues day, at the request of several Senators wish to discuss it.

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Mr. Vance took ecossion, before the bill was laid aside, to contradict a statement made by Mr. Blair yesterday, in which he intimate that there are twenty thousand dependen wounded ex-Confederate soldlers in North Car olina. His state, he deciared, did not allow any offine. His state, he docarded, the not show ay
of its old soldiers to go to the aims house.

The bill providing for an inspection of meats
for exportation, and prohibiling the importation of adulterated articles of f. od or drink
having been reached, Mr. Book rasked Mr. Evarts (who had reported it from the commit tee on foreign relations) whether it was the unanimous report of that committee, and whether due care had been taken to protest

both hands a pension of one hundred dollars a month, and to authorize the construction of a public building, not to cost over one hundred thousand dollars, at Springfield, Mc.
The bill allowing twenty-five dollars a month to women enrolled during the war as army nurses, and who rendered six months' sevice,

after some discussion, went over on objection from Mr. Beck. The Senate substitute for the House bill providing for the division of the Great Bloux In

viding for the division of the Great Sioux in dian Reservation into separate smaller reserva-tions and to seeme the relinquishment of the In-dian title to the remainder, was passed. Mr. Frye, from the committee on foreign re-lations, reported back the House bill authoriz-ing the President to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and en couraging reciprocal commercial relations be-tween the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil, Calendared, The Senate, at 5:1 p. m., adjourned.

SOUSE. Mr. Bundali presented a momorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trate, urging the passage of the Undervaluation bill. Referred.
Also, resolutions of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, declaring that while the revision of of Trade, declaring that while the revision of the tariff and the laws governing the tariff, may have become necessary, no law should be passed which would tend to cripple, break ar or destroy the home industries and home mar kets of the United States; that the extension of the free list should be only of such a charac-ter as will aid the further development of man article should be allowed that will militate exginst any of the industries of the country, that to destroy or even seriously immair the that to destroy or evon seriously impair the manufacturing interests of the United States mainstanting interests of the United States means the deprivation of employment for the reduction of the wages of millions now engaged in these industries to the low standard of the foreign wage-worker, and that the Mills Taris bill, 14:t should become a law, would prove in jurious to many important and lang-established industries of the country.

industries of the country.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjustment the accounts of laborers workmen and mechanics urising under the

workmen and mechanics urising under the Eight-hour law.
Quite a number of short specches for and against the bill were made.
Messre. Rogers (Ack.), Trihman (S. C.) Taulbee (Ky.) and others opposed the bill.
Mr. Tillman sald the passage of the bill would give the Court of Claims all it could do for the next five years, for as far back as [89] the claims amounted to thirty million dollars. Ho stigmatized the bill as an attempted raid on the treasury. on the treasury.

Messrs. Tarsney (Mich.), Bland (Mo.), Lodge (Mass.) and Dingley (Mc.) and others, advo

ested its passage.

Mr Tars ney declared it was a revolting prop outlon that men sent here to make laws sh ostion that men sent new to make laws should themselves publish to the country that they, as representatives. Plonte, the very laws that told their constituents to obey. He stated that the committee on lawer and given careful hearing to mechanics and heavers who usked that which should never be dealed in any pivisized.

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country—the rights to go into t, a courts of their country and have their rights and the duties of the Government defined and placed on record.

Mr. Taranay then moved that the committee

Mr. Taransy then moved that the committee rise, stating that his intention was to let the bill go over until April 16, in order that the gentlemen who were sheoting at a bird that they didn't see and that wasn't there might have an opportunity to examine the record and become better informed as to the merits of the case than their speeches lo-day indicated them to be.

The committee then rose, and the bill went ever.

Bills were passed to prevent the product of Frightful Holocaust at the Burning of

Bills were passed to prevent the product of convict labor from being furnished to or for the use of any department of the Government, and from being used in public buildings or other public works, and to prevent the employment of alien labor on public buildings and other public works, and in the various departments of the Government.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to establish a Department of Labor. the government of Mr. Howells Williams amendment to Mr. Parnell's Arrears bil

the consciences of the Unionists, relieve time dutiable in the United States, in leading countries where such articles are produced by fully-specified units of production and under a classification, showing the different elements of cost or approximate cost of such articles of production. Mr. Buohanan said that the Commissioner would be unable to gather the information with the force at his disposal: and that if the force were increased sufficiently to enable him to do so, the expense of the department would become so great that he feared Congress would refuse to appropriate the money.

Mr. Mills (Tex.) regarded this clause as the most important features of the bill. The people were told that the wages of labor on the other side of the ocean were less than those on this side, and that the cost of production was the sold, and that the cost of production was the side, and that the cost of production was the sold. there of the necessity of stultifying them-

other side of the ocean were less tann those on this side, and that the cost of production was less in Europe than in America. Who knew whether that was true or not? He wished the olause to be left in the bill so the Commissioner times now ready for service exceeds that ould get the information.

Mr. Randall (Penn.) offered an amendment

Mr. Randall (Penn.) offered an amendment which was adopted, extending the inquiry to be made by the Commissioner of Labor to the amount of wages paid in various industries.

A number of other amendments extending the scope of the inquiry to be made by the commissioner were also adopted, so as to include information as to whether any convict made goods are imported into this country, and from what countries: the profits of the manufacturer and producer of dutiable articles: the comparative cost of living; the effect of the protective tar fi in the United States on agricultural industry and especially as to its effects on the mortgage indebtedness of farmers. ers. Mr. Milliken (Me ) offered an amendment re-

quiring the commissioner to investigate the Mills Turiff bill and to report what effect it would have on the labor and industry of the United States, and on foreign industry, and on the profits of foreign manufacturers and the markets of the American farmer. Pending action on this amendment, the committee rose, and the House at 6:15 p. m. ad-

of electric currents for increasing the frictional adhesion between the driving ceived last night show that the cyclone which visited Georgia Monday night was much more destructive than at first sup-posed, a number of deaths having resulted as well as great damage to property. As far as known, the towns of Cochran, Eastman and Lumber City, in the south-

ern part of the State, were the most severely stricken. A we'l-known man of Easton named Whiddon was killed there; four unknown men are reported killed in the outlying districts of Lumber City. A tree was blown against a moving train on the Northeastern Railway, killing a negro named Reese and injuring several north of Atlanta, was almost demolished. A house occupied by a woman and several children was blown to kindling wood, but none of the inmates were injured. A A great number of charches are de-stroyed, especially those of the colored people, which as a rule were poorly built. The lumber regions have suffered greatly. The storm began in the southern por-tion of the State and passed out to the continued. The telegraph wires are northward. The telegraph wires are

whether due care had been taken to protest property rights.

Mr. Evarts replied that a like bill had beer introduced, reported and passed at the last session. It was the unanimous report of the commistee, but he had an amendment to offer, allowing the inspection of meats at places of packing.

The amendment was offered and agreed to and the bill passed.

Bills were also passed to allow soldiers and sallers who have lost both hands or the use of both hands a pension of one hundred dollars and the stores.

WYOMING, Oht, March 22.—About six policy westerday morning a special.

WYOMING, Out., March 22.—About size o'clock yesterday morning a special emigrant train going west, on the Samis division of the Grand Trunk railway, con-sisting of five passenger coaches and a baggage car, collided with the Petrolis train coing east, about three-courtage of a mile west of this place. Peter Temple, man of the Petrolia train, Mr. Oakley had both legs broken and will die. The froman, Thos. Ridge, was hurt on the head, but the passengers escaped with alight bruises. Through the action of some half-dozen Americans on, board the passengers were saved from further calamity in the shape of fire, as one of

the overturned conches took fire, but was extinguished by the Americans. The names of the passengers injured by the collision are as follows: Joanna Wolancroske, fractured leg. Carolina Simanaan, ribs fractured

Mary, Nicholena and Jacob Simensen, children of Caroline Simensen, all have fractured legs. Anna Petersen, broken arm and injured shoulder.
Marie Perlickiensig, both legs broken.
Sord Peter Olsen, both legs fractured.
Arnold Jensen, hip dislocated.

G. Muller, contused hip. Jacob Simensen and two younger children escaped comparatively unburt.

Annual Meeting of Holstein-Freisian

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—The annual meeting of the Holstein-Freisian Association of America (cattle-breeders) was tion of America (case-means) held in this city yesterday, about thirty-five members being present. Martin L. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president for the ensuing year. The association is in a prosperous condition The meeting voted to appropriate four thousand dollars to be expended as premiums at the leading cattle exhibitions of the United States and Canada in the in-terests of the Holstein-Freisian breed.



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THE PRESS AND DR. MACKENZIE. Jumping Ropes, ..... 5 and 10e BERLIN, March 22.-The attacks of the Berlin press upon Dr. Mackenzie have be-Wire Ment Broiler some so persistent and so virulent that surprise is expressed on all sides that the Five papers Bright Tacks, ...... 10c Handsome Willow Rocking Chairs, authorities have not resorted to prosecu-tion of the offenders. Had any German been so shamefully abused by the newspapers of the capital, the offending editors would have found themselves in the clutches of the law in short order. The eavage articles buried at Mackenzie do him no harm, but they undoubtedly do serve to intensify the already bitter hatred of the people toward the Empress. and this fact furnishes the strongest rea-

FOREIGN NEWS.

of the Amendment to the

Arrears Bill.

The German Press and Dr. Mackensie

The Emperor Stronger--Louis

Kossuth Ill.

the Banquet Theater at Oporto,

Portugal.

England.

MANIPESTLY A TRICK.

Lownon, March 22.—The acceptance by

son why the authorities should prevent their further publication. THE EMPEROR STRONGER BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor Frederick passed a good night, and appeared much stronger to-day. He received the Crown princess this afternoon. A mourning reception will be given to Quesa Victoria at Charlottenburg on Saturday. Prince Bismarck visited Prince William at noon and subsequently had an audience with the Emperor.

KOSSUTH ILL Louis Kossuth, the leader of the Huugarien revolution of 1848 is lying ill at Turin

Portugal. PRIGHTFUL THEATER HOLOGAUST LONDON, March 21.—A dispatched from Operio, received early this morning. states that the theater there was burned to the ground last night, and that many persons perished in the flames. Numbers escaped with their lives, but were more or less injured. So far ten bodies have been taken from the ruins.

LATER. Already eighty bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Banquet theatre Most of these were taken from the galler tee where whole families were suffocated and burned, some of them in their seats A few of the victims died from suffica-tion, but the greater part of them were terribly burned, many of them being un-STILL LATER.

The workmen excavating the ruins are still uncovering charred bodies, and the loss of life cannot yet be estimated. Two of the victims were taken out tightly clasped in each other's arms.

> France. GENERAL BOULANGER'S TRIAL

LONDON, March 22. - The St. James Gadecided to try General Boulanger by court of inquiry. He has not yet been re-tired from the army, but is merely deengineer of the emigrant train, was badly injured about the head, and a brakeman of the same train had a leg broken. Of the prived of his command. Properly the passengers, from eight to ten have broken government can do no more than this, but limbs, and are more or less hurt, but no one was killed outright. The baggage-punishment for the court to decide.

New York, March 22.—Steinway Hall was crowded last night with represent-ative German and American citizens, gathered to take part in memorial serv hall was draped in black, but also dec orated with flowers. There was an imposing musical programme in addition to the speeches. Hon. Carl Schurz, speaking in German, said the purpose for which the meeting was called was far from being political demonstration. He saw before him the strict Republican as well as the man who, when he was on the other side of the cean was a strict monarchist. He wa also addressing the descendate of those who came here in 1848 as exiles, and at that time hardly believed that they could ever honor, even in death, one of the princes who drove them from their Fatherland, but as citizens of the American republic, the children of that Fatherland were free to assemble and express their sympathy with the destinies of the na-tion to which their fathers owed allegiance. The assemblage of German citizens of the United States did not voice the language of tribute to Majesty, but this meeting proved the depth of true mourning among Germans on this side of the Atlantic. The

dead Emperor, Mr. Schurz said, was not a Republican, he was a firm believer in the divine right of kings, but at the same time was the most popular monarch of this century. He possessed quaities which are the greatest treasures in a ruler—the clear sight of genius to recog-nise the wisdom and ability of others, to March, 1889.

Blew a Gale.

Falmouth, Mass. March 22—A storm of great severity prevailed along the coast yesterday. The wind came from the southwest in a perfect gals, and rain fell in torrents. The schooners lying outside are in dauger of dwarf lying outside are in dauger of dwarf.

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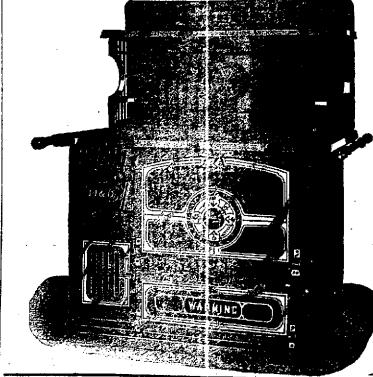
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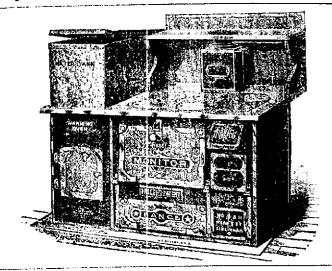
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are requested to adnounce Fred J. Smith CHARLES M. CALDWELL is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JNO. R. WIT-LIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Re-publican township convention. We are authorized to announce Andrew J. Thompson as a candidate for Assistant Super-visor, subject to the Republican township con-vention.

C. R. Stours, the Pension Atterncy in Powers block, hereby announces bimself as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the action of the Decatur Republican township convention. By request of many friends PENRY MEZ is a andidate for re-election as alderman in the

#### LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

THE infant child of J. M. Converse i

Mans from the cast fate again this

STILL no tidings of Folsom, the missing tax collector. "Greothum."

SUNDAY school teachers' meeting at Janes' Chapel this evening. You are in-Comic opera by the MacCollin troupe

Friday and Saturday nights and Satur-A FULL line of kitchen utensils and the

best of cooking stoves can be had at Lytle & Eckels' store. MEETING for Bible study to-morrow

evening at the First M. E. church, to be conducted by Rev. James Miller. STAR COURSE CONCERT Friday night at

LAST night Gen. C. W. Pavey attended the camp fire meeting at Moawcqua and delivered an address to the soldier boys. THE opera house will be illuminated to-night by "Natural Gas."

Don't forget that all leading grocers sell Shellabarger & Co.'s White Loaf

SEND orders to Niedermeyer for family groceries and fruits. "Genolium."

Ar the coming town elections the peole of DeWitt county will vote on the proposition to erect a \$50,000 court house

THE pianos and organs you want are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. FREE lecture at the Presbyterian shurch next Monday night by Rev. H. S. Jordan, of Taylorville.

WHITE FOAM is the boss flour. Use it Ster in and see J. Lytle & Co.'s, grocers in Opera block, for strawberries and other fruits.

THE mercury marked 10 degrees above zero this morning, a drop of 22 degrees in 24 hours, ground frozen hard and a stiff breeze blowing. The blizzard in Arizona is the cause of the change.

TELEPHONE to the Moore Bros., gro-CHICKEN feed, stove and kindling wood

can be had of W. H. Shorb, the coal FRESH meats and fine fish every day at

George Ruebsamen's grocery store. The ground hog from his burrow came, And promised us an early spring. But now he hides his face in shame

As the cold wave comes with bitter sting. His hog-ship's power to rule the weather Proves him a fraudulent liar. We will bury him and Wiggins together.

Then the thermometer will rise up higher. Do your trading at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store. All orders

promptly delivered. In Justice Curtis' court last evening John Miller was tried for burglary and largeny at the St. Charles Hotel, and ply at once. held to the June term of court. His bail was fixed at \$150.

We have received the blizzard editions of the New York World and Morning Journal. They were sent by Edwin Pratt from Litchfield, Conn., which place was also visited by a heavy snow storm. They contain illustrations of the street car blockage, climbing from elevated railways by means of ladders, the perils of navigation on Broadway, the wind storm and rear end collisions in the darkness. Many incidents and accidents are

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." tf MUSIC HALL will be in fine shape Friday night for the Star Course Concert. Plenty of room for all.

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." tf A FULL line of fine gold and rolled plate jewelry of all kinds at the new Cheap John store, 341 N. Water street. 16-diw

OPENING of the regular term of the ecetur Musical College on Monday, pril 2. Corner Main and William sts.

THE great strike on the C., B. & Q. has not prevented Sorgen & Son, 243 North Main street, from doing the best tim

Sau the "Home Comfort" Rangue at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

RETURN OF MR. CREA.

Third Trip to Europe A Rough Voyage Home.

Last Monday Hon. Hugh Crea, of this the blizzard, on his return from Europe. He sailed from Southampton and had a very rough trip on the voyage over the ocean. The shaking up he experienced on the steamer, together with the exposure in New York City, told severely on Mr. Orea, and now he is suffering from a bad | Moore's "Lalla Rookh," the central figure cold and a headache. He arrived in De- of which was to be the most beautiful catur last night by way of Chicago, and woman he could find. He advertised has since been resting at his home on widely, offering a prize of \$10,000 to the West Macon street. A REPUBLICAN reporter called to have an interview with Mr. Crea this forenoon, but he was lying down wrestling with his headsohe and didn't care to be disturbed.

Mr. Crea has visited Europe three times-in 1830, again about three years ago, and the last time the past winter, leaving for London the latter part of last October. His presence on the other side was required each time in connection with railroad and other cases. When he left Decatur five months ago he was suffering from an injury to one of his feet. That gives him no more trouble, and when he gets rid of his cold he will be in good physical trim to make the race for the supreme judgeship, provided, of course, he permits his name to be submitted to the convention which will meet in Decatur on April 12th. It was understood before he went away that he was a candidate, but owing to the apparent silence of himself on the point, and the feeling of uncertainty among his friends as to his attitude in reference to the question, some doubt exists among the voters as to whether or not he will be a mandidate. If he is a candidate, Macon and many other counties will give bim their warm support: In due time Mr. Crea will doubtless allow an authoritative statement to be made.

Funeral Notice.

ve from New Orleans to-night. The funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. Dr. Ira N. Barnes was called to Mt Brueck will take place from the residence, Zion to-day on professional business. No. 364 West William street, on Friday Miss Grace Brockway gave a delightful afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. Kinney masquerade party last night at her home on North College street. Hall, of St. John's church, officiating.

"Natural Gas" To-Night.

The great fun-makers are in town and will produce the laughing success, "Natural Gas," at the opera house to-night. The Denver News says: The "Natural Gas" company opened at

the Tabor Grand last night to an audience that filled the entire house. The performance is most certainly an enjoya-ble one. Indeed, if any criticism should be made on this score, it would be to the effect that there is entirely too much fun. It is a continuous round of ludicrous situations. The performance would not be so long drawn out, however, if it were not for the imperative demands of the audience. Applause was freely bestowed last night, and the members were good-natured about respending to encores; especially so were Girard, Donnelly and Gilbert. They proved a strong and willing team,and the audience did not appar-

Mr. LAMBERTON, salesman at Linn & Soruggs store, favors us with a late copy of the Headlight, a sprightly weekly paper published at Pasco, Washington Territory, where W. H. Johnson and family, late of Decatur, have located, and where a number of young men in this city have invested in town lots. Pasco is at the junction of two great rivers, the Columbia and Snake, and is sure to capture several railways. The altifude of the town is 350 feet. Mr. Johnson writes that Pasco is booming—10 new residences going up the day be wrote the letter. He has great faith in Pasco becoming a

The sudden freeze-up of yesterday and day suffering with a severe cold and last night—a drop of 22 degrees—will inlast night—a drop of 22 degrees—will injure the wheat materially in this locality

THE Rev. H. S. Jordan, the eloquent divine of Taylorville, will deliver his entertaining and instructive lecture, "A Year in the Sandwich Islands," at the Presbyteriau church next Monday night, on the occasion of the Missionary Society meeting. There will be no admission fee charged. Speaking of the address at Gibson City, the Courier said: "The lecture was a graphical picture of life on those islands, describing the manners, customs and habits of the natives, the natural scenery, etc. \* \* It was full of good things." The ladies of the church cordially invite the public to come

out and hear Rev. Jordan. GLANDERS having broken out among the horses in the vicinity of Newman, the state veterinarian to-day investigated cers in opera block, for choice table sup- the diseased horses and ordered three fine animals belonging to John Bartlett to be shot. James Baller, keeper of the horses, having a sore hand, has had the glanders transmitted to him by working with the animals. He is at present in an alarming condition. There are few cases on record of the above kind.

Last night Mrs. Fannie Sedgewick was presented with a beautiful floral testimonial of regard from the members of her dancing school, as a memento of the close of a very successful term. It was onite an agreeable surprise to the lady. Eugene Head made the presentation

Wanted. A woman or girl, to do general housework, at 462 West. William street. Ap-

"THE MERBY WAR" will be the pleasing ppera to be produced by the MacCollin company to-morrow night. Hear the music and see the handsome costumes. The company has its own orchestra.

Good apples and Holland cabbage at Knode & Osborne's grocery store on Water street.

C. R. Spore is announced as a candidate for town clerk. He is an old veteran who will go before the Republican convention and abide by the decision of the delegates. Mr. Spore is capable of attending to the duties of the office and he and his friends will do their best to capture the nomination.

Carpets and Wall-Papers. I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
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Music Hall.

agog with expectation. Out of thous-

ands of applicants Louise Montague was

selected, and in a day became known as

Sued the County.

Dr. George Drury, late county physi-

cian, has sued Macon county in Justice

Curtis' court, the amount of his claim

being \$50. He vaccinated a number of

children while in office without receiving

any pay, all by order of a county official,

and he put in a claim at the last meeting

of the county board for \$31.50. The bill

was not allowed. The Doctor propose

to make the county pay the claim if

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Minnie Parker and Alice Tuttle

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W Kennedy, March 21, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snarr, or

Miss Mollie Odor is visiting H. F. Day

Senator Johns will leave for Cairo to

R. E. Pratt and E. W. Shively are

W. J. Quinlan departed this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain several

Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, number of the last legislature, was in the

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh is expected

there is any law for it.

Miss Ella Bassey is sick.

Mrs. C. N. Hostetler is ill.

re home from Chicago.

March 22, a daughter.

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erty interests to look after.

H. D. Wagner, successor of A. Smick

in the general insurance business in the

Ullrich block, comes to Decatur from Peoria. He is thoroughly posted in his

line and represents a number of reliable

Rev. George Milburn, the famous blind preacher who delivered sermons in Deca-

tur during the session of the Illinois

Conference, is very sick at his home in Washington. The eloquent crater is

Miss Fanny D. Hall is a sweet singer,

of fine figure and perfect symmetry of form. She moves with ease, grace and dignity; her manners are striking and

peculiarly enchanting, beautiful and ac-complished. She was applauded and re-peatedly recalled to the footlights. Her

leportment was easy and graceful, and

so natural as to be perfectly faultiess.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This lady is with the MacCollin company and will appear in the operas to be given Friday and Saturday.

The Comedy.

of "The Woman Hater," and is support-

ed by a talented company. It was a

blizzard-like evening for people to be out,

and consequently the audience was small

But those who did attend were well en-

tertained. The selections from Erminie

by Mr. Reed and Miss Lewis were espe-

Samuel Bundy, the woman hater, is in

reality nothing of the sort. In fact, he

is their devoted admirer, and nothing

would have given him greater joy than

to take one of them under his wing for

life. He finally nerves himself up to the

awful task of making this effort. But he

overdoes it and gots himself mixed up

with two, instead of one. Then, because

of wearing a pair of trousers similar to

those of another fellow, he is carried off

stormy indignation serves to convince

everybody that he is as mad as a March

hare. The fun that grows out of this is

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Louise Montague, who became famou A traveling man was in Decatur to-day as Forepaugh's \$10,000 beauty, and who who saw the shooting affray at Chamonce occupied the bridal chamber at the paign Monday night. Alonzo Canada, St. Nicholas when the big show was alias Frank Price, a cow-boy from the here is now living a quiet life in St. Cherokee Nation, shot Mike Chrisman, city, arrived in New York in the midst of Paul. Her husband is C. E. Wilson, a He entered Joe Miller's saloon at a late well-known restaurateur. Miss Monhour and bought some drinks of Mrs tague, previous to her connection with Miller. He refused to pay for them, and the circus, was a variety actress. It was threw upon the bar a large revolver along about 1878 that Forepaugh conalarming Mrs. Miller. He walked out ceived the idea of introducing into his followed by Chrisman. After some street pageant a scene representative of trouble between them Chrisman started to re-enter the saloon, when Canada fireat him and fied and has avoided arrest The ball entered near the base of the spine and went out near the groin Chrisman will die. It is asserted that lucky woman. He was besieged with photographs, and the whole country was

A Murder at Champaign.

paralyzed, cut off for a time from a us prudently preferred to watch from in we will accept them and meekly put them where they will do the most good.

STIFF hats at Austin's. Latest shape and for less money than ever before known. South room Gallagher Block

worth Brueck, there will be no meeting Friday afternoon of Section 4 of the Woman's Club, of which she was a mem-Mrs. M. F. Metz, Sec'y.

Miss Nellie Hendricks, of Decatur. spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting in Blue Maund.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Foster and children are visiting Mrs. F.'s sister, Mrs. Will Pritchett, in Decatur this week.

cases of measles among the pupils. Mrs. Mary E. Ford, of Monticello, has Coles county hunting for the festive

5 and 6 in block 21, Village of Blue Mound; consideration, \$350. The Republicans of Pleasant View will hold their primary in Miller's hall at

the ensuing election. Mrs. Hugh Crea, who has been seri-pusly ill for a month with lung fever, is Attention, Knights of Pythias. lowly recovering from the attack. The Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their Castle this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for work in ranks. Visiting brethren cordially in-vited. F. W. WISMER, C. C. S. B. MOLL, K. of R. and S.

been spending the winter at El Paso, N. M., are now at Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Supt. E. A. Gastman will leave to-morrow for Petersburg on a mission in the interest of school matters. Will Haworth will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon from New York in time to be present at the funeral of his City Attorney Mills, wife and daughter, Bessie, departed last evening for Fort Smith, Ark., where Mr. Mills has prop-William Shively and Mrs. Gates, cousins of Mrs. L. L. Haworth, arrived in the attend the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Brueck Mrs. Rachel Hackenberg, of Christian

county, leaves this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., being called there by a telegram announcing that her daughter, Mrs. Edward Waddell, was dying. Hon. Hugh Crea arrived in the city last night from Chicago on the Wabash cannon ball train. He is at his home to-

lying at the point of death at his residence, No. 439 East Herkimer street. He is a member of the order of Sons of Yetgrans, and has been sick about two

Franklin Road, near Baltimore Card from W. W. Kyle.

The above base, unwarranted, and ungentlenamly assertions could only emanate from one

Washington. The eloquout crator is this Central made over 25." In this statement claimed by Jacksonville as her own, and the figure 5 should have been an o; but this every constant of the control of th his sudden misfortune has caused great which was a misprint does not justify the above assertions. All who are connected with the school work know that a "Central" is a group of can not be made to mean the "Warrensburg school" or any other individual school, consc acceptly the error in stating the grade does no

> Warrensburg school assert that they did not warrenguary senon assert that they dut one give or receive help, and those who are accused of dishonesty in the examination are too well known for the casertions of one who is title enough to make such an attack on a school girl, to be believed

The facts are, that notwithstanding the great amount of sickness and death in our village, and the consequent care, auxiety and loss of time, the Warrensturg school did superior work and to excuse themselves they cry "got help." Of course they got help and every day they were at school, except examination day and the fillin school found it out too, "W. W. KYLE.

DIED.

In this city on Wednesday, March 21st, 1118
East Marietta street, of consumption, Katie,
wife of James Cherry, aged 32 years.
The funeral took place this afternoon at two
o'clock from the residence.

Chicago Gram Market.

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: WHEAT-73 Mar; 73¼ April; 77% May; 78¼ June. CORN-45½ Mar; 47 April; 50½ May; 49¼ June. Oars—29¼ Mar; 29% April; 30½ May

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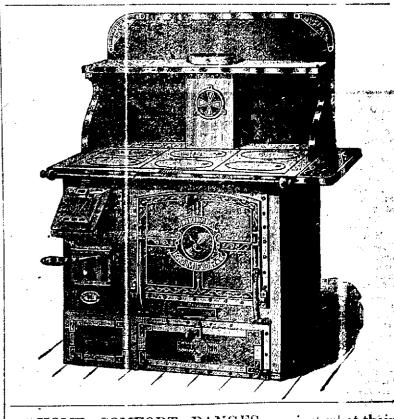
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The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-

3014 June. PORK—\$13.87 April; \$13.92 May; \$14.00

15,000; market steady.
Cattle, 8,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 29; spring,
34. Corn, 435. Cets, 99;

Chrisman assaulted the cow-boy at the door and that Canada fired in self-defens

Thus meekly talks the New York Tribune: "We must admit that we have grossly misconceived the climate of Da tota. Our time has come to be humble With all the business of this great city communication from the rest of the country, and threatened with a famine New York is in no position to throw any more stones at Dakota because some hundreds of people perished on the prairies in a storm of the sort which most of side brown stone fronts. If Dakota will send along her provisions and old clothes

Owing to the death of Mrs. Anna Ha-Blue Mound Notes.

The attendance at our schools is very small this week, on account of so many

sold to G. W. Ribelin, Blue Mound, lots

two o'clock p. m., 23d inst., to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at

The opening of the base ball season in Boston has been set for a certain day. whereupon the governor of that staid commonwealth names the same day by proclamation as a day of "fasting, humilation and prayer." But that won't affect the base ball cranks in the least; they would go on with their chosen dis sipation under the sound of Gabriel's trumpet, and never stop to gaze upon the phenomenon of the heavens rolling back like a scroll, except to call upor the angel, standing with one foot upon the sea and one foot upon the land, to hold on with his proclamation about time being no more until the last inning

could be finished. "Don't stand on the order of going"— but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,

Farmers and Horsemen read this !-find Salvation Oil a most excellent lininent among horses, and I take pleasure in endorsing it as a certain remedy for JAMES TROMAS.

Prof. Sam Ritchie had in his paper that nine scholars out of the Warrensburg school made an average of 35. I don't like to dispute Sam's word, but I must say it is the biggest lie of the season, as there was only one that made an average of 35, and she would not if she had not had help.—Idlai Item.

who is not only ignorant but willfully designs to The statement referred to is: "Nine bunils of

Then the attempt to make the people believe that Mr. Evans conducts an examination so loosely and carelessly as to permit pupils to ob tain help is simply abourd and his assertion that his misrepresentation of the statement in the Times. For all know that the pupils of Warensburg school are just as intelligent, truthful and honest as the pupils of the Illini school dare The teachers present and the pupils of the

MARRIED.

At 1172 East Marietta street, March 22, at 7:11 a. m., of cancer, James E. Green, aged 73 years and 19 days. The deceased was a painter and was a native of Vermont. He had been an employe at the to an insane asylum as a patient, and his | C., B. & Q. works.

Austin's big drive overall is a "hum-ner." See it. South room Gallagher Block. 19daw

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One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

I., D. & S. R'y Sunday Trains. Until furthur notice round trip tickets at one fare will be sold at all stations at one fare will be sold at all stations where trains are subeduled to stop; good going on trains 2 and 4, leaving Indianapolis and Decatur Saturday nights, and trains 1 and 2 Sundays. Returning—good on any train Sundays, including trains 3 and 4 leaving Indianapolis and Decatur Sunday nights, but will not be good on trains that begin their trips after 12 midnight Sundays.

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Special Land Excursions To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Ten-nesses, Mississippi, Louisiana and Ala-bama, at one fare for the round trip, on

the following dates: March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union

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Tax Matleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a variesity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken.

Light-whight Finnel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. Sting's.

Hunny Buos, make the largest loaves the home made bread of any in the city, hand delivered promptly anywhere it is Two Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and loine Wagons for sale by Spencer & A course can buy at Cheap Charley's

Go To Cheep Cherley's clothing house

Beautiful Shawle. In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.
d&w Linn & Sorvegs.

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, couth side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in town. Re-taurant open all night. dec18-d&wtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Putent Leather Silppers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-d11

THE Binegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dif For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bukery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city.

Wood Punes, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

per cent. less at Cheap John's store than any other place in this city. Don't for-get the place—first door north of Young Bros. & Marie grocery—N. Water street.

Bio bargains in handkerchiefs at S. Austin's, south room Gallagher Block. SEE Sorgen & Son, 243, North Main street, for Furnaces, Roofing and Galvanized Cornices.

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d8m LADIES' good solid color hose at 50 s pair; good table oil cloths at 150 per yard, at Cheap John's store—341 N. Water street, Gallagher building, first door north of Young Bros. & Maris. 16-dlw

Go to the new Cheap John store for pargains in embroideries and laces—341 N. Water street, next door to Young mar16-d1w

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Welle & Co.'e. deaw Children's Cloaks,

A large assertment, in handsome styles and one was a Line & Sornoos. nd oher s es

FOREIGN NEWS. England.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. Ritchte's Local Government bill is bitterly resented by ultra Tories, who contend that it is entirely too sweeping in its provisions, and, there-fora, calculated to bring about a social revolution which can not fail to injure the power and prestige of the Conservative party. From their point of view, they are quite right in thus estimating the effect of the bill; but, unfortunately for them, they are not sufficiently nu-merous to prevent the passage of the measure, in view of the fact that it plays

Linu, from scarlet fever. He died Friday, March measure, in view of the fact that it plays directly into the bands of the Liberals 10. The fineral took place from the residence and Radicals, and, of course, receives Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Cenningham contheir support.

The St. James Gazette, in criticising the Bozart, Eli Faith, Buck Neiman and Chus. Coubill, says that by its introduction Parliament is invited, in deference to an abstract principle, to everthrow an excellent system in order to say up another nelly. The family have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement. W. A. Lucas will wield the birch at the Evans school; J. R. Willard at Harmony; Harry Will land at Lake View, and Miss Peverly at the more in harmony with political theory. The Radicals hall the bill with delight, Schroll.

I would advise the Himi correspondent to understand what a central examination means before he are as a critic.

Chas. Repley is institue un a cosy cottage. W. Brall and J. N. Seeber are the contractors. 
William Cooper has about finished his livery and feed states.

William Fipe: has dissolved partnership with h. W. Bremienah & Co.

Mr. Ira Wiser, of Holdridge, Nebraska, was called to our city on account of the statuess of his liftle daughter.

Mesers. Joseph Faith, Dave Schroll, Wilson Bigger, W. R. and George Bongin and Benald

Robert Camen, of Peorta, spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White. He

was tendered a reception Sunday evening at the

Our city is still under quarantine. There are

five cases of scarlet fever, and some of the children are lying very low. No services will be

Nineteen little children have died in the past

pay roll of the eigar-makers would

mount to between twelve hundred and

Cigar Makers' Union No. 20. mar12-3w\*

Wooden Wedding.

themselves as having enjoyed the day very much.

Among those present were Mr. Harry Pharis, S. Ehrhart, J. Campbell, S. Troutman, S. Williamson, Alex Mettlen, A. Trimmer, D. F. Bear, J. Good, Perry Vance, M. Perry, S. E. Bear, N. Vance and wives, and Joseph Rife, Charley Lewis, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Braden, Mrs. Ann Bear, Mrs. H. C. Blain, Mrs. George Lewis, Misses Ella Ford, Cora Rife, Emma Bear, Eva Williamson, Lou Beer, Emma Hunks and

liamson, Lou Bear, Emma Hunks and others.

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day. S. Austri.

held at either of the churches next Sunday.

few months in and near our burg.

residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faith.

and accommany their expressions of joy with assertions that it is only by moving in the direction indicated by the measure that Torylsm w.ll be enabled to survive. Old To yism, they declare is dead, and upon its tembstone may be truthfully inscribed: Killed by the extension of the The more advanced Conservatives, however, realize the necessity of extricating the party from the rut into which it has

fallen, and are sufficiently optimistic to entertain the belief that the adoption of the measure will not only rescue the party from the mire of intolerance, but really strengthen its hold upon the sufferges which is power.

The ward meetings of the liberal associations held in Birmingham Monday evening for purposes of organization, indicate an astonishing increase of Mr. Gladstone's strength. The aggregate polling of the various wards showed that only nine twenty-fifths of the voters were Unionists, and in their hopeless minority strengths to the particular and particle. The best on earth can truty be said of Grigges' Glycerine Salve, which is a cure, said and speedy cure for cuts, tormers, will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Stoner the surface of the saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Stoner the surface of the saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Stoner the surface of the saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Stoner the surface of the saids hurns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this seads, hurns, wounds and all other sores.

doubtless very many of this number will facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed before the next ministerial appeal to the country, which may be made at an earlier day than even the Liberals dare to have

day than evon the Liberals dare to hope.

The steel trade is undergoing a sea out of great depression, owing to a large extent to the prevalent anxiety regarding prospective American competition. The Manchester trade's council has decided to send its president, secretary and fourteen members as delegates to the coming bisend its president, secretary and fourteen members as delegates to the coming bimetalic conference in that city.

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REPLIES TO THE ROYAL MESSAGE.

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REFLIES TO THE ROYAL MESSAGE.

BERLIN, March 21.—In the Reichstage it is less than three hundred collars. The New York Sum, under the caption of that body in reply to the Imperial message. The address expresses gratitude to the Emperor for overcoming all obstacles in the way of his assuming his duties without delay; thanks His Majesty for the assurances his message gave; laments the loss of the ruler to whom Germany owes the reconstruction of her unity, and assures the Emperor of the unawerving fidelity of the Reichstag in order to accomplish all the task the Emperor William marked out and bequeathed to the Germans. The address was unanimount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a weck, whereas it is less than three hundred collars. The New York Sum, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect your self from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur—made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article.

peror William marked out and bequeathed to to the Germans. The address was unanimously adopted.

A motion was also adopted requesting Prince Bismarck to introduce at the next session of the Reichstag a bill to erect a monament to Emperor William.

The Landiag also adopted its address in reply to the royal message by unanimous Yote.

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Thursday, March 15, was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bear, when they celebrated their wooden wedding. A number of their friends and neighbors assembled at their home, near Bearsdale, to help them enjo, the day and to partake of the sumptions dinner prepared by the hostess.

Many useful and valuable presents were given them as slight tokens of the esteem with which they are held in the community. All went home expressing themselves as having enjoyed the day very much. AMNESTY TO POLITICAL OFFENDERS

BERLIN, March 21.—It is expected that the Emperor will proclaim extensive am-nesty to political and other offenders on

Berlin, March 21.—Dr. Friedberg, Prussian Minister of Justice, writes a deulal of the statement that the conference of ninisters has discussed the question of a France.

SINGULARLY SILENT. Paris, March 21,-The French Journal Officials is singularly silent upon the sub-lect of General Boulanger's disregard of discipline, but the government organs as-sert that nothing can avert his almost immediate retirement. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, he will become eligible to a sent in the Chamber become eligible to a sent in the Chamber of Deputies, and will unquestionably be elected to membership in that body without delay. There he can inveigh against his opponents to his heart's content—if he is not discreet enough to hot! his tongue—but he will vory early in his new career learn that stripped of his military rank and its accompanying creatige, he is not as great a man as he thought himself and was

FUNERAL OF SENATOR CARNOT.

THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERTION BILL

LONDON, March 21.—The House of Commons last evening, by a vote of 244 to 117, adopted the provision of the Conversion bil for the payment of a commission of is 6d on each £100 of stock converted by

bankers. In the debate on this provision Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt and

Sir Robert Fowler spoke in opposition to its adoption, and Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Goschen in its favor. The adoption

of this provision insures the passage of the

Prof. Gray and the Bell Telephone Decision.

Сиколео, March 21.—Prof. Elisha Gray,

of the city, who claim: to have invented the first speaking telephone, was not a party to the suit which the Suprame Court of the United States decided on

telephone litigation, he claims, were not

affected by that decision. He has an in-terference case against Prof. Bell now pending before the Commissioner of

Patents, which he proposes to press vig-orously, and to take to the Supreme Court

if the Commissioner of Patents decides against him. Prof. Gray said yesterday his counsel had discovered evidence of

fraud which would make a sensation, and which would doubtiess secure a revisal of the decision of Mouday. Prof. Gray is backed by the Gray National Tele-

phone Company, an organization of Chicago capitalists.

Wonderful Cures.

J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Re-tail Druggist of Decatur, says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve

for four years. Have never handled reme-

dies that sell so well, or give such univer-dies that sell so well, or give such univer-sal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medi-cines in this city. Several cases of pro-nounced Consumption have been entirely

uned by the use of a few bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee
them always. Sold by John A. Swearin-

Get It Fixed Up.

wear and tear of a year has made it look shabby, and it needs repainting and re-pairing to preserve it and keep it from going to rain. If you have an old vehicle

of this kind there is no place where it can be fixed up at such reasonable figures as at C. W. Frew's shop, on Wood street. His motto is good work at the least possible cost.

sible cost.

Feb 29 d&wim

Your old buggy needs repaiding. The

a man as he thought himself and was a man as he thought minion and was retarded by his friends while he retained the possibility of leading a campaign Anyone in search of a first-class cook ing apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by of revenge against Gormany. Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did THE CASE OF GENERAL BOULANGER. Paris, March 21.-In the Chamber of not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." neputies yesterday Premier Tirard announced that a milltary tribunal would inquire into the case of General Boulanger. The order of the day was demanded by the government and carried by a vote of 849 to 93. Deputies yesterday Premier Tirard an-

of opening day. March 10-dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable a advance.] PANIS, Murch 21.—The inneral of Sona-tor Carnot, which took place yesterday, was attended by President Carnot, his son and a large number of distinguished

NOR SALE—A new house with four rooms and a summer kitchen; the lot is 52 feet, has a good barn on it. This property is located on East Clay street, No. 141.

MUGUST SHOLO.

TOR SALE—The property at 506 North Church street; two houses on the lot, good well and eistern. Frontage on Church street 55 feet; dopth, 134 feet. Apply at premises.

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WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders by the day or week. Everything strictly first class. Apply at \$22 North Water St., opposite the First M. E. church. TOR BENT—Two rooms in my building south of court house. All the conveniences for housekeeping. J. N. Bills, over J. allilikin & Co.'s bank.

To RENT—Two front rooms, parlor and bed-room, furnished or unfurnished, pleasant location. Good board near. Call at 825 N. Main street. narie-dimo

N EW LAUNDRY—We announce that we have secured the agency of the celebrated Roberts Laundry, and can guarantee excellent work on short notice. A Specialty made of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts, Try us. ERMENTRAUT & RE-LEY. Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, Opera Mock.

PASTURAGE—I have a fine blue grass pas-ture of 160 acres. Parties wanting good pas-ture for stock should communicate with me at once. Inquireat J. R. Race & Co.'s store. mar15-d5\* BILLY DOWNING.

A WNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress and put up awalings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 53 North Broadway. North Broadway.

North self my restricted to the self my restricted at a bargain, if sold by April I, '88, I also have a new buggy that I will self below wholesale cost.

V. H. PARRE. Feb 22 dim

FOR LEENT—The third floor over "The Fair."
Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHEK. Fe)10-dtd

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 30 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, guasmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers ren-ovated by the latest improved machiners at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153, novi9-dif. COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

OFFICE FOR RENT-Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at E. STINE'S.

WANTED-Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 24s. East. Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves. GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf. MONEY to loan in large and small amounts.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts are took, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on Barns and city business property at 6 per cent\_interest. Apply to A.T. SUMMERS over New ork-Store, july 1648-with

THE Heronies white shirts are the best J. M. GLOKEY and only one dollar. Linux & Scruges. Mice, in Court House Block, 1st door to left stalrway. Special attention to matters in Probate an Author. FINNAN HADDIR at Dinges & Cloyd's.

Republican County Convention. The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requisited to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on Saturday, March 31, at 11 O'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to each of the following Republican Con-

ventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held at Springheld on the second day of May.

To the Judicial Convention to be held at Decatur on the twelfth day of April.

To the Congressional Convention hereafter to
he called and for the purpose of reorganizing
the County Central Committee as 'well as to
turnsact such other business as may properly
come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be
hased inous the Remishican vata cast for state

based upon the Republican vote cast for state treasurer in 1886, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled t the following delegates, to-wit: Decatur—1st district.

All Republican votors are carnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates. By order of the County Re publican Central Committee.

M. F. Kanan, Chairman. John A. Barnes, Scoretary.

Republican Primaries. Republican Primaries will be held in the Dis, ricts in Decatur and in the several Townships

Harristown—March 30, at Town Hall, 3 o'cl'k p. m.
Hickory—March 30, at Town Hall, 3 o'cl'k p. m.
Hillini—March 30, at White's Hall, Warrensburg,
4 o'clock p. m.
Long Creek—March 30, at Long Creek School
House, 2 c'clock p. m.
Macon—March 24, at Town Hall, Macon, 2 o'cl'k

Maron – March 30, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p. m. Milam – March 30, at Engine House, 7 o'cl'k p. m. Milam – March 30, at Milam Centre School House, 4 o'clock p. m. Mt. Zion – March 24, at Hockaday House, 4 p. m. Niantic

will select at their primary one of their numbers to be recommended to the convention as a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

Dy order of County Central Committee, ...
M. F. KANAN, Chm'n.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republicanounty central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decauur, February, 21st, hereby unauthously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decauur, on

Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1888,

Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., of said day to notifinate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be o'sted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come sofore it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent on such convention from the several counties in the judicial district said in the parameter of the state convention.

Grow, W. Black, Sangamon county, M. F. Kanan, Macon county, W. F. Calbour, Dewitt county, W. F. Calbour, Dewitt county, W. F. Calbour, Dewitt county, P. M. FRIEND, Douglas county, P. RICHARDS, Champaign county, W. R. Jewell, Vermilton county, H. H. McDowell, Livingston county, F. L. Cook, Ford county, R. W. Hilscher, Iroquois county, R. W. Hilscher, R. W. Hilscher,

J. WILSON, Coles county.
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LAMBERCHT, Moultrie county.
R. S. CONKLIN, Tazewell county.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE STATE CONVENTION IN SPRINGFIELD MAY 2.

The Republican voters of Illinois are reques ed to meet in County Conventions and elect dele-gates to a Republican State Convention to be 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates, to be voted for at the Novembe election of 1888, to all the following offices to wit: Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Trea-surer, Attorney General, and four Trustees of the University of Illinois, and to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican National Convention, and of transact ing such other business as may come before it, the delegates from the County of Cook so elected to be called and to vote by Senatorial districts.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican Presidential electors of 1884, to-wit: One delegate for every 480 votes, and one for each fraction of 200 votes.

Ever More.

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Wall Dec-Carpets, Cuttains, large and wait leads orations—elegant patterns—just in, at Abel's Carpet Store. If you miss the opportunity of buying these goods at the price they are going, you will regret it

A cheese cutter, consisting of a swing knife by which the grocer can, with certainty, cut ten ounces from the cheese whenever the customer orders half a pound, has been invented.

'Mosr everything in this world is full of deception. Few things are what they seem, but the results obtained for Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It restores lost nerve forecourse dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic appearant blood number and tonio, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. Much adieu about nothing-a woman's

Buckien's Arnica salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for oute. The HEST SALVE in the world for cute, ornises, sores, alters, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money retunded. Price, 25 centers of the per box. For sale by John A. Swearingan.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete secrement can be found elsewhere. daw A NEW gun with the battery in the stock and cartridges which have coils of platinum wire where the cap is. Pressing the trigger connects the coil with the

PEOPLE ask what is good for a sough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by D. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and 21 hottles Healing to the lungs. Referred pleases for only the lungs. Referred pleases for only the lungs.

From \$2.00 to \$40.00

# Republican Frimsries will be feeled in ab Bis Prices in Decentur and in the several Townships at the times and places as specified below: 1st Dist—March 30, at Mrs. Warneck's Grocery Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 2d Dist—March 30, at Low Milling Grocery Store, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 3d Dist—March 30, at Rendrick's Wagon Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 6th Dist—March 30, at Hendrick's Wagon Shop, 6th Dist—March 30, at Hendrick's Wagon Shop, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 8th Dist—March 30, at Hendrick's John 30, sireet Car Stable, 7:30 p. m. 8th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 p. m. 8th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car Stable, 7:30 o'clock p. m. 10th Dist—March 30, Street Car, March 30, Street

Niantic—Onkley—March 50, at Oakley, 7 o'clock p. m.
Pleasant Visw—Wheatland—March 24, at Station House, 7 p. m.
Wheatland—March 29, at Town Hall, Oresna, 4
o'clock p. m.
It is expected that each District and Township
will select at their primary one of that number. YOU VISIT

# AUSTIN'S

And See the

# GREAT BARGAINS

# DRY GOODS

AND

+NORTH WATER STREET.+

+CLOTHING.+

South Room, Gallagher Block,

JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the Notice to Tax Payers. barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new call-ers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class styls. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

Dress Goods. In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received.

Link & Sorross.

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Ten Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. room and table first-class. 139 South Water Street. WHITE VEHICLE for barkeepers at B

Nonmerius in Ladies' Felt Hate, at

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the col-

due, and as the time for making the col-lection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Office with Mills Bros., over Linu & Scrugge'store. H. MAHANNAE, Collector. Decatur, Iil., Jan. 29, 1888. Bld&w?w

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